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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF OVERSEAS VALDEZ

REF: STATE 129416, DHAHRAN 574

1. MASTER OVERSEAS VALDEZ HAS INFORMED OWNERS THAT SHIP
WAS REFUSED PORT ENTRY RAS TANURA AT 0900 LOCAL TIME
JUNE 19. OWNERS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTLY CONSULTING
WITH DOD CONCERNING NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED APPROACH SAG ON URGENT BASIS TO
COMMUNICATE USG VIEWS THIS PROBLEM CONTAINED STATE REFTTEL,
AND REQUEST SAG AUTHORIZE LOADING OF THIS VESSEL AND
OTHERS BELONGING TO MARITIME OVERSEAS CORPORATION
PENDING CLARIFICATION REASONS WHY THIS COMPANY HAS BEEN
PLACED ON ARAB BOYCOTT BLACKLIST.

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3. IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION FROM ARAMCO NEW YORK THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, MARITIME ADMIN IS PROVIDING ARAMCO WITH SIGNED CERTIFICATE THAT ALL MARITIME OVERSEAS CORP (MOC) VESSELS ARE REGISTERED UNDER US FLAG, THAT THEY ARE OWNED AND OPERATED BY US COMPANIES, THAT THEY ARE MANNED AT ALL TIMES BY US CITIZEN OFFICERS AND, UPON LAST DEPARTURE FROM US, BY AMCIT OR RESIDENT ALIEN CREWS. SHIPS HAVE BEEN CARRYING USG CARGOES FROM RAS TANURA FOR

SOME TIME. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOC REPRESENTATIVE IS ON HIS WAY TO DAMASCUS TO CONSULT WITH CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE (CBO) DIRECTOR GENERAL MAHGOUB ON THIS PROBLEM BUT THAT HE UNABLE TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT UNTIL THIS CERTIFICATE DELIVERED TO SAG AND COMMUNICATED TO CBO. END FYI. YOU MAY WISH REFER TO ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE AND ITS CONTENTS IF YOU BELIEVE THIS WILL BE USEFUL IN YOUR APPROACHES TO SAG OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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